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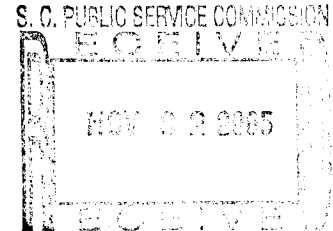


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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Request for Extended Area Service in York County

PSC Docket No. 2005-241-C

Motion for Fourteen Day Extension

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On August 31, 2005, the Public Service Commission issued Order No. 2005-463 in the above referenced Docket requesting that the Office of Regulatory Staff investigate the costs of providing Extended Area Service in York County and any possible alternatives. The Order further requested that ORS make its report and recommendation to the Commission within sixty (60) days of its receipt of the order.

As part of its investigation, ORS has asked various telecommunications providers in the York County area to provide information as to the costs associated with providing such an extended area calling service. On October 31, 2005, the reply date ordered by the Commission, ORS received replies from several providers. In order to adequately review this information and to make appropriate recommendations to the Commission, ORS respectfully requests the Commission consider this letter as ORS's Motion for a fourteen (14) day extension in the time required to file the results of its investigation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian